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SUBJECT: ROC REACTION TO U.S. WITHDRAWALS

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1. IN THE COURSE OF EMBASSY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH CCK CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF C-130 WING, WE ARE STRUCK BY THE SEEMING DEPTH OF PREMIER'S CONCERN OVER THE PROBLEMS WHICH THIS WITHDRAWAL, AND PARTICULARLY A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF IT, WOULD CAUSE FOR HIM INTERNALLY (REFTELS). WE NOTE PREMIER'S ASSERTION REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT HIS PEOPLE WOULD INTERPRET THE US MOVE AS THE RESULT OF SOME KIND OF UNDERSTANDING WITH PEKING, AND THE EMBASSY'S STATEMENT THAT CCK FACES PROBLEMS WITH "KEY ELEMENTS" IN THE ROC. (PARA 5, REF C).

2. IN PLANNING TIMING AND HANDLING OF FUTURE WITHDRAWALS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON HOW CCK SEES US WITHDRAWALS (OR OUR HANDLING OF THEM) IMPACTING ON GENERAL PUBLIC AND HIS SUPPORTERS (AND OPPONENTS) WITHIN THE POWER STRUCTURE, TOGETHER WITH
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AN ASSESSMENT OF VALIDITY OF HIS CONCERNS OVER THE EFFECT ON HIS POSITION. FYI, THE IDEA OF THE ROC ITSELF ISSUING ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WITHDRAWALS IS WORTH EXAMINING.

REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS INCLUDING PROBLEMS WE MIGHT
ANTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATING LANGUAGE OF SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
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